



ATTORNEYS AT LAW



Robert Greene Sterne  
Edward J. Kessler  
Jorge A. Goldstein  
David K.S. Cornwell  
Robert W. Esmond  
Tracy-Genie G. Durkin  
Michele A. Cimbala  
Michael B. Ray  
Robert E. Sokohl  
Eric K. Steffe  
Michael Q. Lee  
Steven R. Ludwig  
John M. Covert  
Linda E. Alcorn  
Robert C. Millonig  
Lawrence B. Bugalsky  
Donald J. Featherstone  
Michael V. Messinger

Judith U. Kim  
Timothy J. Shea, Jr.  
Patrick E. Garrett  
Heidi L. Kraus  
Edward W. Yee  
Albert L. Ferro\*  
Donald R. Banowitz  
Peter A. Jackman  
Molly A. McCall  
Teresa U. Medler  
Jeffrey S. Weaver  
Kendrick P. Patterson  
Vincent L. Capuano  
Albert J. Fasulo II\*  
Eldora Ellison Floyd  
Thomas C. Fiala  
Brian J. Del Buono  
Virgil Lee Beaston\*

Kimberly N. Reddick  
Theodore A. Wood  
Elizabeth I. Haanes  
Bruce E. Chalker  
Joseph S. Ostroff  
Frank R. Cottingham  
Christine M. Lhuifer  
Rae Lynn Prengaman  
Jane Shershonovich\*  
Lawrence J. Carroll\*  
George S. Bardmesser  
Daniel A. Klein\*  
Rodney G. Maze  
Jason D. Eisenberg  
Michael A. Specht\*  
Andrea J. Kamage  
Tracy L. Muller\*  
Jon E. Wright\*

LuAnne M. Yurick\*  
Registered Patent Agents\*  
Karen R. Markowicz  
Nancy J. Leith  
Ann E. Summerfield  
Helene C. Carlson  
Gaby L. Longsworth  
Matthew I. Dowd  
Aaron L. Schwartz  
Angelique G. Uy  
Mary B. Tung  
Katrina Y. Pei  
Bryan L. Skelton  
Robert A. Schwartzman  
John J. Figueiroa  
Timothy A. Doyle  
Jennifer R. Mahalingappa

Teresa A. Cofella  
Jeffrey S. Lundgren  
Victoria S. Rutherford  
Of Counsel  
Kenneth C. Bass III  
Lisa A. Dunner  
Evan R. Smith

\*Admitted only in Maryland  
\*Admitted only in Virginia  
•Practice Limited to Federal Agencies

March 20, 2003

RECEIVED  
U.S. MAIL ROOM  
MAR 26 2003  
WRITER'S DIRECT NUMBER:  
(202) 772-8629  
INTERNET ADDRESS:  
DONF@SKGF.COM

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Appl. No. 10/020,208; Filed: December 18, 2001  
For: **System and Method to Screen Defect Related  
Reliability Failures in CMOS SRAMS**  
Inventors: Bhattacharya *et al.*  
Our Ref: 1875.0330001

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/17);
2. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038);
3. Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1);
4. Amendment and Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and in the Revised Format of the Pre-OG Notice Dated January 31, 2003; and
5. One (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are

Commissioner for Patents

March 20, 2003

Page 2

necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX P.L.L.C.



Donald J. Featherstone  
Attorney for Applicant  
Registration No. 33,876

DJF/MDS:mlb  
Enclosures

SKGF\_DC1:111877.1

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

# **FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003**

*Ratent fees are subject to annual revision.*

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$110.00)

Complete if Known	
Application Number	10/020,208 <i>SEARCHED</i>
Filing Date	December 18, 2001 <i>12/18/01</i>
Inventors	Bhattacharya et al. <i>SEE 26</i>
Examiner Name	Auduong, Gene Nghia <i>SEE 26</i>
Group Art Unit	2818 <i>SEE 26</i>
Attorney Docket No.	1875.033001 <i>PCOA</i>

**METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)**

- Check  Credit card  Money Order  Other\*\*  None

- Deposit Account  
Deposit Account Number 19-0036

Deposit Account Name: Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox P.L.L.C.

**The Commissioner is authorized to: (check all that apply)**

- Charge fee(s) indicated below  Credit any over payments  
 Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application  
 Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account.

**\*\* Charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments in the fees or fee calculations of Parts 1, 2 and 3 below to Deposit Account No. 19-0036.**

## **FEE CALCULATION**

**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

### **Large Entity Small Entity**

<u>Fee Code</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Code</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Description</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>
1001	750	2001	375	Utility filing fee	_____
1002	330	2002	165	Design filing fee	_____
1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee	_____
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing fee	_____
1105	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	_____
<b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b>				<b>(\$ 0.00)</b>	

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

Extra	Fee from below	Fee
-------	-------------------	-----

Total Claims      —      28      X      —

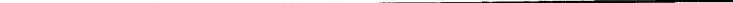
**Multiple Dependent** \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Large Entity Fee Code</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Description</u>
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	2204	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
<b>SUBTOTAL (2)</b>				<b>\$10.00</b>

*\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissue, see above*

SUBMITTED BY

**Complete (*if applicable*)**

Name (Print/Type)	Donald J. Featherstone	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	33,876	Telephone	202-371-2600
Signature				Date	3/20/03

**WARNING:** Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.17 and 1.27. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is given by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.  
SKGF\_DC1:111857.1